

*****MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR*****

***DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, THE NEXT REPORT WILL BE ISSUED JANUARY 5TH, 2021

Hay market prices were steady, demand remained strong and movement only 105 tons less than the previous week. Alfalfa continues to strengthen, across the state, and is hard to find according to contributors in the southwest. According to US Drought Monitor for the week of December 8th, southwestern Kansas saw modest improvements including a reduction in areas of Moderate Drought (D1) in southwestern Kansas where recent snowfalls have helped to improve local conditions. Abnormal dryness (D0) decreased to 22%, moderate drought (D1) remained at 40%, severe drought (D2) decreased to 9.5%, and extreme drought (D3) remained at 10%. If you have any extra hay to sell and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady; movement good to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 250.00-260.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock or Dry Cow 155.00-165.00. Grinding alfalfa 150.00-160.00, with instances at 165.00-170.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 160.00-175.00 with an instance at 180.00-195.00. Grass Hay: small squares none reported, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds none reported; Sudan: large round 85.00-90.00. Sorghum: large rounds 80.00-90.00; Corn Stalks: ground and delivered 70.00-75.00; Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 12/13-12/19, 7,794T of grinding alfalfa and 2,975T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on December 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 156.33, up \$1.23 from the previous month, usage was 617T/day, up 10% and total usage was 18,502T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets, steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.00. Stock cow, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 135.00-145.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 150.00-165.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 190.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 200.00-210.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome: large 4x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large rounds 95.00-100.00. Teff: large 3x4 squares 135.00-145.00, large rounds 120.00-130.00. Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Milo ground and delivered, 85.00-95.00. Corn stalks: large squares, 65.00, large rounds 60.00. Wheat straw: large 4x4 squares, 65.00-75.00. The week of 12/13-12/19, 7,589T of grinding alfalfa and 170T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average

paid by feedlots on December 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 136.12, up \$3.49 from the previous month, usage was 303T/day, up 2% and total usage was 9,093T.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grass hay steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 150.00-160.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 130.00-145.00 delivered. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 120.00-125.00, good 3x3 squares 100.00-125.00, good, 3x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Brome, good, small squares none reported, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 95.00-125.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-70.00. The week of 12/13-12/19, 1,640T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 10.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 145.00-155.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 120.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, none reported. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw, large squares none reported.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay, steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares, 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock Cow, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered 130.00-150.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 5.50-6.50/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 100.00-105.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome, small squares 6.50-7.50/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 110.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00; Sudan, large rounds, 60.00-65.00. Wheat Straw: small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, large 4x4 squares 75.00-85.00, 100.00-110.00 delivered, large rounds 65.00-75.00. The week of 12/13-12/19, 1,443T of grinding alfalfa and 367T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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